MAN ATTACKED WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

Assailants Sent on to the Hustings Court. Other Causes Before the City Judges.

Palice Court Criminal Docket,-Yester. morning the court was filled with an ininterested crowd of strikers who gan charged with striking Louis Larves with at been adjourned over from Thursday o in order to get the additional testithe policemen who were on the resides at the foot of Seventh street to prove whether Beisel was there about 6 o'clock or

nd Allen were called, but none of them swear that they saw the accused on the at afternoon or in that neighborwhereupon Justice Crutchfield

and Waddill appeared for the upon the conclusion of the testi-miceman asked that the prisoner

cipal witness for the Common-is case was Mr. D. F. Craddock. charge of the city carts at work on street, and who testified that from street he saw the blow given and full and that the assailant who gave with his associate, immediately ran said that the blow was a short one he thought the man who was struck to been drunk to have fallen so easily, when he went across the street and ed from his mouth, and that he d that the blow must have been

ed to Beisel's absence than those d him as being with Costigan, mied that Costigan was on the is he was recognized by some of the as being one of the men near Larves e of the blow. The case was sub-decision without argument, and at third last that he had carefully the matter and examined that s and was of the opinion that the stimony he would send the case to the Hustings Court for trial

Johnson, colored, was sent to iail stending a ham, the propen, enlared, was charged with the house of Inda Cherry. He hall for sixty days in default of

had to pay the same amount erro, colored, was fined \$2.50 and orderly conduct and abusing Stevens, colored, had to go to juil

Court Georege W. Allen quali-nistrator of the estate of Liza-deceased. The estate is valued at

was granted Edgar T. Hicks, ars. R. S. Waldsman, Hicks,

Cry. John Armitage to Charles 22% feet on the east line of

Taylor to T. D. Newell, lot and and Franklin, +3 000,

30 feet on Graham street. Fulentile F. Murphy to H. P. Mersereau, 14 es on New Bridge road, fermerly the property of the late A. Bodeker, \$1,500.

The Board of Directors of Hampden-Sidney Res. Dr. C. H. Hersman, of Clarkesville, to the English chair. OAKWOOD MEMORIAL DAY.

It Will be Observed Monday-Mr. Richardson Orator. The Confederate dead that sleep in Oakwood cemetery will receive just tribute at the

hands of the fair women of this city on Mon.

day next. Nearly 17,000 answered a final roll-culi and now lie buried in the city of the dead, and Monday next has been set apart when Richmond's citizens can, with loving hands and sacred memories, strew flowers on the graves of the soldiers who were the gray.

The board of lady managers of the Oak-wood Association have the decorations in charge, and with united help intend to make the floral tribute in every way fitting the glo-rious cause and the graves that represent it.

The memorial services proper begin at 6 clock in the afternoon, and will be opened, it is expected, by an appropriate hymn rendered by Captain Frank W. Cunnington. A prayer will be offered by Rev. Preston Nash, of Christ church, and Mr. D. C. Richardson will deliver an address suitable to the occa-

The head-boards of the graves were removed last year, and, unfortunately, the ground has been levelled about the monument. The boards, however, were not taken up until a map was made of the graves by Mr. C. P. E. Burgwyn, hence all who are ouried there with their names have a record

I the maps. It is highly important that flowers should be donated to the ladies for the purpose of decoration. All who are willing to do this—and the ladies hope that many are—can send these donations to St. John's Episcopal church on Monday morning up to 10 o'clock.

At that hour an omnibus will leave the church with the ladies who will do the decorating, hence it is important to send the flow-

wood Association, and Mrs. Charlotte Poy-thress is secretary. The other members are, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Lee, Mrs. John R. Preston, Mrs. Henry Christian and Mrs. W. J. Westwood. At the memorial services the First Virginia

regiment will attend, and it is also expected that one or two troops of cavalry will be present. The Blues cannot go, inasmuch as the bazaar has made the men of that company lose so much time from their business.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX JEW.

Lecture by Rev. Mr. Saltzman on Their Habits and Customs.

Rev. David P. Saltzman, to whom reference was made in The Times several days ago, is

His history is a peculiarly interesting and pathetic one. He was born in Russian Poland, and educated to succeed his father as a rable. but during the persecution of the Jews there in 1882 he came to this country for the sake liberty, and here received an education in English. Shortly after his arrival in this country he was converted to the Christian re-ligion, and since that time he has devoted his ligion, and since that time he has devoted his life to missionary work among his people, living for a long time in Atlanta, (in. He is now on his way to Russia, where his own incarceration will save his aged father from a long imprisonment. Ur. Saltzman had intended taking out naturaliza-tion papers before leaving, so as to rely upon the protection of this government, but he has found that should he go there as a citizen of the United States his father will still have to suffer, so he has determined to go and to suffer, so he has determined to go and brow himself upon the mercy of a govern-ment almost devoid of that particular trace. His object here is to raise sufficient nds to enable him to reach his destination his is being done, however, by private con-ibutions from big-hearted citizens. He will deliver, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, his famous lecture on the "Habits and Customs of the Russian Orthodox Jew." Mr. Saltzman is comparatively a young man, but he can handle this lecture simply from the fact that he has been there to see and learn for This lecture is not only instructive, but it is

The is endorsed by Bishop Granberry, Dr. Kerr, Dr. Tudor and others.

YOUTHFUL HOUSEBREAKER.

James Brown, Negro Boy, Arrested by Officer Williams.

Messrs. Beeker & Broom, proprietors of the Eagle News Company, on Seventh street beyond Byrd, have missed money from their safe on several occasions lately. They notified Captain Angle, of the Second district, and he detailed Policeman Williams with instructions to secrete himself in the officer.

In the Mu Sigma Rho and Philologian Litterary Societies the annual contests for improvement medals were held last evening.

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In the Mu Sigma Rho Society the contest ants were Mr. F. W. Duke, of Richmond, and Mr. N. Heaton, of Londoun.

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MAN WHO HIT THE "COP!

Time Only.

ster, alias Davis Jones, a thirty-year-old colored thief, was arrested at 7 o'clock last ovening by Sergeant Matthews and Officers and Hughes of the First police-station in a house on Elimanni Lester streets, Rocketts, in the charge of unlawfully and feloniously aking, stealing and carrying away a market asket and contents from Kesiah Burke.

Following is the business statement of the Virginia Tible Society for the year ending March 31, 1881, furnished by Secretary I. L.

Bichmond Theatre.

The Baldwin Dramatic are still gaining the majority. The audien ellisst evening was a price of the fact, and should it happen that they an ever play return dates the rapidly increasing audiences before which they have layed are proof positive of their legitimate

The play last evening, "Kidnapped," was an additional feather in the cup of this excellent company. And those who miss this opportunity of enjoying refined comedy will regret it. At the matinee to-day "Uncle Dan", or the Messenger from Jarvis Sec-tion," will be given, and in the evening "The

Morris Homestead Sold.

The old Charles Y. Morris homestead and several lot- adjoining were sold yesterday. The sale was made by Messrs, R. B. Chaffin, ceeds amounted to about \$30,000.

Will Cross the Sun. A transit of Mercury over the sun's disk will occur this evening just before 7 o'clock, but will be only partly visible in Richmond.

LOMBARDY LITERARY CIRCLE.

Paper on the Life and Character of Washington Irving.

HE ONCE LOVED. BUT NEVER MARRIED.

Mu Sigma Rho and Philologian Societies Annual Contest - Discussion of the Negro and the Indian.

"At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the doors of Professor Harrison's handsome residence at Richmond College were opened to the members of the Lombardy Literary Circle.

Professor L. R. Hamberlin presided, and after the consideration of interesting business the literary programme for the meeting was introduced, Professor R. E. Gaines of the Chair of Mathematics read an original and exceedingly interesting paper on the "Life and Character of Washington Irving, the Pioneer of American Literature "

Washington Irving was born in New York April a 1783, and was the youngest of eleven children in a Scotch family. He had a stern fat er but an alectionate mother, and many a harsh rebuke from his lathe was softened by a softling word from his in ther.

At the age of sixteen he began the study of law, but did not make much progress, wing chiefly, perlaps, to the didnate state of his health. Several years were spent in delighting rambles and in gail a ring material for the

health. Several years were spent in delight-ful rambles and in gatering material for the charming writings that have made him the most popular of American authors. He traveled extensively in Europe, and while in Italy, charmed by the enchanting beauty of the scenery and the enthusasm of the famous artist Allston, he came near renouncing all of his previous plans and becoming a painter He had the good sense, however, to resist this inclination, and so he returned to America and entered upon his career as a man of

and entered upon his career as a man or letters.

His Knickerbocker History of New York, published in 1809, and his Sketch-Book, published in 1819, met with immense success in 1826 he went to Spain where he spent four years, and where he published his "Life of Columbus," "The Alhambra," "The Conquest of Grenade" and other famous works.

Irving's residence in Spain was brought to a close by his unexpected appointment as Secretary of Legation at the Court of St. James. It was while he was in England, in 1830, that the Royal Society awarded him a gold medal for literary work of comment merit, and this was soon followed by the degree of D. C. L., conferred by the University of Oxford—a title which he was too modest ever to use.

When he returned to America in 1831 he when he returned to America in 1831 he was given abundant proof of appreciation on the part of his countrymen, but shrinking from notoriety he retired to a quiet home on the Hudson near Sleepy Hollow, where the evening of his life was spent, and where on the 28th of November. 1859, he peacefully passed away, and was buried on an eminen e over-looking the beautiful river he loved so wall and amid the secures that his pen has and amid the seenes that his pen has made famous.

Washington Irving never married, but he once loved and was loved in return. He whole life was darkened by the carly death of whole life was darkened by the early death of Matilda Hoffman, to whom he was ardently attached. He could never speak of her with comp sure, and usually left the room whenever her name was mentioned.

Irving's character was criticised to some extent, and as a specimen of his writings "Rip Van Winkle" was discussed by the Circle. This was one of the most interesting meetings the Circle has ever held.

At the next meeting Shakespear's "Merchant of Venice" will be studied.

Literary Societies Contest. In the Mu Sigma Rho and Philologian Lit-

chosen profession, the ministry.
The contestants in the Philologian Society were Mr. Thomas Gresham of North Carolina, Mr. H. W. Frovence of Florida and Mr. E. Emmett Reid of Maryland.

The proposition discussed was: Resolved, That the influences which ten perpetuate are stronger than those which

This is the third medal that Mr. Gresham as won during his school life.

As an earnest and energetic student, arong and effective debater and attractive eaker he has rare prospects of honorable traction and influence in after life.

The chorus rehearsal last evening at the Academy gave the few invited guests and riends of the singers a realization of what the choral performance will be. Over one hundred singers, with the parts exceptionally yell balanced and including a number of the

The Council Committee on Finance met in the Chancery Count-room yesterday after-n on at 5 o'elock to consider the petition re-cently published in Tar (area from the Vir-gin a Agricultural and Mechanical Society

Pickett Camp, Conjederate Veterans, bas recepted an invitation is no lickett-in Janais Camp Confederate veterates, to attend the memoral day in Noricik on June 4th next, The Camp will assist in decorating the graves of their fallen comrades on Monday next, the Cakwood memorial day. Cars will wait for the Camp at the corner of Fitth and Clay streams to the needs out there. They Clay streets to take members out there. The will appear in uniform and will provide then

Evangelistic Services, The special evangelical services at the West-minster church are being well attended and a deepening interest is manifested in them. The Rev Mr. Gammon has preached the last two evenings, greatly to the editication of all. His sermons have been most appropriate, ear-nest and evangelical. The interest shown by the people is gratifying and full of promise. The service will be omitted on Saturday

but will be continued every evening of next Returned His Commission. Mr. James McMath, of Onley, Va., returned to the Governor's office vesterday his commis-sion as a notary public he stating in his let-ter that as he held a Federa Government position the law of Virginia did not permit him to hold a commission as notary public.

tarily returned the commission. Chickens Found.

A lot of chickens were left by some white boys in a house near the Danville depot on Thursday about midnight. The owner of the house yesterday took them to the First Police station-house, where they await identification. They are supposed to be stolen probably

BLUES' BAZAAR.

Voting on Prizes For the Various Candi-

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues had the biggest crowd last evening visiting the Bazaar. The buying and voting was very brisk and a large amount of money was real-

The vote on the several prizes had the fol-lowing result: lowing result:

The vote on the gold-headed cane for the most popular citizen, which will close this evening, stood as follows W. P. Smith, 63; John K. Childrey, 14: J. Taylor Ellyson, 27; Louis Wagner, 11; M. G. Williams, 56: John B. Culpeper, 24.

The vote on the silver pitcher and goldet

for the most popular physician will also close this evening. It resulted yesterday as fol-lows: Dr. George Ben Johnston, 67 Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, e0. Dr. R. E. Franklin, 42 Dr. Jacob Michaux, 45, with several others close

The vote on the sword and belt to the most popular officer in the State experienced only

ght changes. The vote on the uniform for the most popular officer in this city had the following result Captain Euker, 111 Captain Hutcheson, 6a Captain Anderson, 23 Major Derbyshire,

The vote on the gold watch for the most Officer Griffin, while the vote of the other competitors remained unchanged.

The media for the most popular young lady was awarded to Miss Julia Fernandina, who

received 45 votes.

The Bazaar will be closed on Monday evening unless the building can be secured for

Tue-day evening.
On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the members of the Blues will assemble at their armory in full dress uniform and tatigue caps to march to Grove-avenue Baptist church, where they will attend the services held by Rev. S. A. Goodwin, D. D., in commemoration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of the company.

MR. GRAY CHOSEN

To Fill the Vacancy Caused by General Cooke's Death.

Lee Camp held a very large meeting last evening. A number of new comrades were elected among them Rev. Mr. Mason, and several names were proposed.

A communication was read from a distressed

family of a Confederate and measures taken o relieve the same.

The election of a member of the board of trustees for the Soldiers' Home, to fill the va-cancy caused by the death of General Cooke, resulted in the choice of Comrade James T. Gray for that position

The Camp unanimously decided to visit Oakwook on Monday evening next in a body, and street-cars will be on the corner of Seventh and Broad at 4 o'clock to take them over. Every member of the Camp is expected to be

present promptly.

On Friday evening next a handsome likeness of General Cooke will be presented to the Camp. Comrade N. B. Randolph will present it in behalf of the committee, and Commander Archer will receive it. Other interesting exercises will take place, and all the lady friends of the Camp are specially invited. Handsomely-printed resolutions of thanks to Dr. Goodwin and others for services at the memorial meeting were unanimously adopted.

THE BLIND SINGER.

He Stood on the Street Corners and Sold His Songs.

He was blind and was endeavoring to make an honest living, but the nickles that dropped into the little tin box suspended from his arm into the little tin box suspended from his arm in return for a sheet of comic songs which he guarded jealously were few indeed. The scene was touching, and one rarely seen in Rienmond. Nearly all day yesterday a man poorly dressed, but sorundiously clean, stood on the corners of the streets and to the accompaniment of a screechy old violin, on which he sawed to his own time, sung himself hoarse. The usual corner crowd—in which, of course, there was little money—stayed with him. His voice little money—stayed with him. His voice was strong and full and the violin was weak was strong and full and the violin was weak. He sang as if his existence depended upon it, and his face, notwithstanding the sightless eyes, showed plainly that the music came from his soul. "You'll Be kind to My Mother When I am Gone" was followed by "Since Casey Runs the Flat," "Three Leaves of Shamrock," "Little Annie Rooney," "Then You'll Wink the Other Eye," "Annie Laurie," "That is Love" and "There Goes McManus," followed each other rapidly, with popular Gospel each other rapidly, with popular Gospel

Mrs. Pyle Represents Richmond. The Grand Lodge of the World of the Independent Order of Good Templars will meet in London the latter part of the month.

Every State that has 10,000 Good Templars neet in New York and set sail for Laverpool

on the 1 th inst.

Meetings will be held in London and Edinburgh, Scotland, and all who go will be shown through Europe by the Good Templars who

the representatives from Virginia are Mrs. l'yle, of Hichmond Judge John S. an, of Charlottesville, and Colonel James R. Miller, of Pulasai.

Bettina Gerard. As Mrs. Fadelford is well-known here, having at one time been a white sulphur Springs belle, and latterly having appeared here in opera, the following, from a New York paper,

will be interesting.

Bottina Padelf rd. with the accent on the "de." will hereafter be known as Settina Gerard. It cost Edward l'adelrord about 22,00 to effect this change. Miss Gerard and her present husband. J. Rannel, will sing turing the summer at the Oak Chif Garden in

Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr will leave on Monday, May isth, for Birmingman, ala, to attend the session of the General Assembly of the Preswhile there he will present a report of a committee on the revised directory of worship and will also present the funeral and mar-ringe service, which was ordered to be pre-

pared by the last assembly.

Rev. I. J. Spencer has accepted an invitain Nortock, June ad to the 4th, Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, and a dozen other divines of national regulation will be present. Rev. Dr. Hoge and Dr. J. L. M. Curry have also been invited to participate in the meeting.

Entered Yesterday.

The Swedish barkentine "Dockan," 197 tons entered at the Richmond custom-house yesterday in sand ballast coastwise from

Mr. R. S. Hyland treasurer of King and Queen, was in the city yesterday. Senator J. Wily Blackstone, of Accomac county, was in the city yesterday.

There will be a song service at the Male Orphan Asylum next Funday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John A. Cronin, of this city and Julia A. Marshall, of Hagerstewn, Md.

John Sheppard one of the boys who escaped from the reformatory at Laurel Thursday, was endured in the Third police district yester-day and taken back to Laure. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Resemberg, of Galves ton, lex., who have been stopping at the arington, have left for New York, whence they will sail for Europe next Wednesday to

> Explanations in Order. (St Louis Post-Dispatch.)

It is strange that the era of prosperity which the McKinley bill was to inaugurate

spend the summer.

for workingmen should be opened with ter conflicts between employers and em-ployes. Mr. Mckinley and his friends certainly said that the bill would enable employers in protected industries to make greater profits and thus would enable them to give better wages to their men. Has it There is nothing remarkable in the statement only very few men would have volunfalled to enable the protected imployers to make greater profits, or have they failed to take a vantage of the opportunity their in-creased profits afford to pay letter wages. Can it be possible that despite the magna-nimity of the Government employers insi-t upon paying their workmen no more than they are compelled to pay under the law or competition. There must have been juggling somewhere and an explanation from Mr. Mc-Kinley is desirable

Last Evening.

TIME EXTENSION FOR TRACK LAYING.

Running of Cars Through Twelfth Street-Mrs. Mitchell's Funeral-Other Notes of Interest.

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting last evening which attracted quite a crowd of spectators on account of the expected discussion of the controversy between the city authorities and the management of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad in regard to the crossing of the railroad tracks on Fourteenth street and northwest of Railroad street.

After the disposal of some routine business President G. R. Perdue of the City Council read a petition from those whose business takes them daily to Belle Isle to the effect that a crossing of the tracks of the Peters-burg road on Fourteenth street northwest of Railroad street be established.

The railr ad people submitted an ordinance in settlement of the controversy, which provides that the railroad company build a footbridge four feet wide and twenty-one feet high, with stairways on each end and maintain the same. At the same time the city shall release all claims which she might hold against the railroad company concerning that cality. Mr. Jones moved to refer the petition to

the Ordinance Committee in conjunction with the City Engineer. This motion was amended so as to include the Street Commit-

Major Nash, who represented the railroad company, explained that the suggestion of the building of the bridge was in the interest of the people whose business took them to Belle isle every day. The railroad company had never admitted that there was any right to occupy part of the railroad-yard as a public street, but in order that the whole matter might be pacified the bridge had been sug-

gested.
Mr. G. K. Mac on behalf of the Belle Isle people, denied all the rights of the railroad company to prevent the public from crossing the tracks on Fourteenth.
The motion amended was then read.
On motion of Mr. Bradley it was decided that when the Council adjourned they should

meet again next Friday evening. EXTENDING TIME.

Mr. T. A. Jones presented a resolution extending the time for the completion of the track of the Manchester Railroad and Improvement Company. The resolution sets forth that the charter granted the company in question provided that the whole route be completed by June 1st.

The company is willing to have that part of the route from Mayo's bridge to the Petersburg turnpike and Decatur street complete by the time prescribed in the charter, and they ask an extension of time for the remainder of the route until arrangements can

mainder of the route until arrangements can be made with the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company to cross the latter's track in order to make the proper connection with the route granted in Chesterfield county by the board of supervisors. The company promises to have the whole line in operation and equipped with electricity within six

Mr. Bradley moved to refer the subject to the committees on streets, finances and ordi-

nances, jointly.

Major Nash explained that the company only asked for an extension of time under the provisions of the old ordinances, and that it was therefore unnecessary to refer the matter to a committee. The company was willing to operate the line from Mayo's bridge to Nineteenth street by May 20th. If the extension of time was not granted the company would be compelled to build on streets where the people of Manchester did not desire it in or-der to operate the route in the prescribed Mr. Hart thought inasmuch as it had

taken the company six years to lay the tracks for nine blocks there would be no harm to have the matter referred to a committee.

NO NECESSITY TO REPER.

Mr. Perdue acknowledged that there was

that there really was no necessity to refer. Mr. O'Brien thought the matter could be arranged by the committees until the next meeting of the Council, although he was wil-

ing to concede to the railroad company any thing within reason.

The motion to refer was lost.

Mr. Weissiger stated that the railroad people had informed him that if the extension of time were granted, the idea of running the ears through Tweifth street would be virtually

abandoned.

Mr. Beatty offered an amendment providing that the railroad company be held to don Twelfth street from Decatur to McDo

nough street and Cowardin avenue.

Major Nash asked not to attach the amend ment to the ordinance, and the amendment

The ordinance was then adopted by a vote Mr. Bradley offered a resolution to Decatur from the Petersburg turnpike to Holly street. The resolution was adopted.

A petition from William F. Harrison to be appointed port warden and inspector and measurer was laid over until the next meeting.

The same was done with a petition to extend Fourteenth street to Belle isle.

tend Fourteenth street to Belle isle.

Other Items. The Democratic ward-meetings in the different wards of this city will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to nominate councilmen and elect members of the city committee. The members of the City Council whose terms expire and whose successors are to be elected at the coming election are as follows: First ward, C. A. Jones Second, H. C. Beat-tie Third, W. T. Hart: Fourth, E. W. Weisiger and J. F. Bradley. There are no city officers to be elected at this election. The

yet been selected. Quite a large force of workingmen was kept busy yesterday in laying the street-car track on Mayo's bridge. The work had been stopped recently on account of an injunction which had been taken out by the cwners of the bridge against the management of the railroad company. However, the difficulties were amicably settled on Thursday and the work will be pushed to complete the laying of the track with na few days.

places for holding the ward-meetings have not

of the track with n a few days.

A bex car on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad caught fire vesterday in raing about 8 o'clock and all the wee work was destroyed. The car was on one of the side tracks at the Johnson Axle Works, near Manry Cemetery on another track alongs de were severa dats loaded with heavy timbers. Two of these hat loads to k fire and the timbers were partially burged. A force of hands from the tially burged a force of hands from the railroad shops went up with buckets and with the water from the tank near by suc-ceeded in preventing the fire from spreading. The train from the South was delayed a short while, not be ng able to pass the fire.

Mrs. Josephine Mitchell died on Thursday
at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. c. P.

Owen on Cowardin avenue.

Owen on Cowardin avenue.

Occased was the wife of Mr. George Mitchell, and had been sick for some time. The was the mother of Messrs, John J. I. W. and Robert Mitchell, and of Mrs. E. F. Owen. The funeral took place vesterday afternoon at o'clock from the residence. No. 407

din a coute the recent unexpected frost is said to have played havoc with all kinds of vegetation. and grape-vines in many places were literally Judge S. Passett French is in Petersburg. Mr. W. C. Seddon, of Baltimore, is in the

A meeting of the Council Committe on Fin-A meeting of the counter committee of an ance was called for Thursday evening, but the ewas no morum present.

Mr. Walter Coons was painfully injured Wednesday by falling from the second story of a building upon which le was working.

Mrs. W. D. McAdoo and daughter, of

Greenshoro N. C. are visiting Mrs. McAdoo's mother Mrs. J. C. Moore on Ninth and De-Fustings Court was engaged vesterday

in the trial of the case of Augustine Royal & Co., against William Reider. It seems that d. Co., against william fleide. It seems that some property of the defendant was placed in the hends of E vall & Co. to be sold. A sale was made to Mr. D. L. Toney, he paying down 100 cash to bind the bargain, and that amount being placed to the credit of Mr. Heider. The latter contended that he had given no authority to sell, and hence remed both to comply with the contract of sale and

RAILROAD TRACK CROSSING.

to pay the commission of the agents. The suit was for \$106, the amount of commission, and the jury brought in a verdict for that sum. There is another suit now pending in the same matter, brought by Mr. Toney against Mr. Heider for damages in not complying with the contract. with the contract.

The Philadelphia Times thinks the popular delusion 'fostered and kept affame by Northern partisan organs," that the public school system receives but scant support and encouragement in Southern States, has received its quietus from the census of 1850. The idea, says the Times, turns out to be not only a myth but "a positive wrong to a great and progressive section of the Union." From the figures quoted by the Times it appears that Mississippi has made a gain of 47.90 per cent, in public school enrollment in the past decade. Louisiana has gained 53.50 per cent. in public school enrollment in the past decade. Louisiana has gained 53.52 per cent.; Texas, 133.15 per cent.; North Carolina, 27.08; South Carolina, 50.89. Virginia, 55.06. West Virginia, 34.42. Not a single Northern State, adds the Times, shows anything like that rate of increase. On the contrary, New Hampshire sustains a loss of 7.51 per cent. Maine 7.38 and Vermont one of 10.42 per cent. In the line of growth in the public school enrollment Connecticut has a 6.68 per cent. gain Massachusetts 17.33, New York 1.38, Ohio 5.98, Pennsylvania 1.59, lowa 15.88. It was not to be expected, of course, that the Northern States would show heavy gains, as their school system has been fully developed for years, but the large gains in the South are none the less gratifying as showing remarkable progress in the growth of the public schools and in popular appreciation of their value. schools and in popular appreciation of their

A Land of Sugar.

man of extensive and practical experience, recently read a paper before the State Bankers' Association, in which he went carefully over the subject of sugar-growing in Florida, which he regards as "a land of sugar." He says the reclaimed lands in the southern porsays the reclaimed lands in the southern por-tion of Florida produce an immense yield of sugar cane, as does the rich hammock also, while good pine land, properly culti-vated and fertilized, though not giving the same amount of juice, compen-sates for the decrease by an increased density in the fluid. A comparison of the cost of its cultivation with the cost of cultiva-tion in Louisians and Cuba shows largely in favor of Florida. While South Florida is par-ticularly adapted to the growth of this valuable product, says Captain Rose, there is hard a county in the State where it cannot hard "a county in the State where it cannot be nowith profit, and it is the opinion of Chat preckels that "with proper cultivation the yield should be equal to that of any other country on the face of the globe."

nately exceptional.

The Democratic Legislature has fulfilled the promises upon which the party obtained control of the State Government. It has bestowed home rule on the cities of the State, it has revised the tax laws, and it has enacted a first-rate ballot-reform law. It has acted throughout its recent session in accordance with the wishes and aspirations of the best citizens of Ohio.

The Coke Region.

Scottdale, Pa., May 8.—A gang of strikers at Davidson last night, disguised as White Caps, took pessession of a striker's house occupied by a Slav non-union werkman named Krone, and after brandishing revolvers made him take an oath that he would do no more work. One carload of Italians arrived in the region to-night and were taken to the Overton works where they are to go to work in the morning. Five families were evicted at Valley to-day. They offered no resistance.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8, 1891. held May 6th, 1891, having authorized the issue of 55,000 shares of Preferred Capital Stock to be from time to time disposed of a the interests of the Company may require; and as the Trustee of the Company's One-Hun-dred-Year Mortgage holds 30,000 shares of

also for the accommonation of its traine, and also for the work upon the Ohio Extension. the preferred and common shareholders of the Company of record May 20, 1891, be given the right to purchase, at \$52.50 per share, new preferred stock in the ratio of twenty-one new shares for every 100 shares of stock registered in their names on May 20, 1891. registered in their names on May 20, 1891.

tratiekantoor van Amerikaansche Fondsen, opgerigt door Broes & Gosman, Ten Have & Van Essen en Jarman & Zoonen te Amster-

share will be payable on June 12, 1891, when certificates will be ready for delivery. Assignable receipts will be given for the first payment, but must be surrendered when fullpaid certificates of stocks are delivered. Sub-scription blanks and forms for assignment of ights can be obtained at any of the abovenamed offices.

WILLIAM G. MACDOWELL It will please you. Sold only in one pound packages. The Southern Manufacturing Com-

fer books will close May 20th, and re-

Richmond, Va.

open May 28, 1891

BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA AT RICH-RESOURCES.

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LIABILITIES.

Due to state bank and bankers.... Notes and bills rediscounted.....

STATE OF VIRGINIA. CITY OF RICHMOND-85: I. William M Hill cashier of the above-named bank ab solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the lest of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1891. WILLIAM SINTON, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: JOHN S. ELLETT. WILLIAM D. GIBSON, J. M. FOURQUREAN. Director

Public Schools in the South. [Baltimore Sun.]

(Baltimore Sun.) Captain R. E. Rose, of Kissimmee, Fla., a

[New York World.] The Ohio Democrats have furnished an object-lession to the politicians of both par-ties. They have had control of the State Government, including both branches of the Legislature. An important election will be held in the State next full, and the party will go to the people on a record made in the dis-charge of public duties such as is unfortu-nately executional.

best public service is the best politics, The Descriptions service is the best pointers.

The Democratic Legislature of Ohio has won the confidence of the people by attending diligently to the public interests, and the party is very likely to reap the reward of its

OFFICE OF THE NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILBOAD COMPANY.

dred-Year Mortgage noids 30,000 shares of Preferred Capital Stock for purposes specified in the said Mortgage, but primarily for the construction of the Company's Ohio Extension, the Board of Directors of the Company, at a meeting held May eth. 1891.

Resolved, That to provide a portion of the necessary capital for improvements, additions and equipment required for the development of the Company's lines and property, and for the accommodation of its traffic, and also for the work upon the Ohio Extension.

registered in their names on May 29, 1891.
The right to purchase will expire Wednesday, May 27, 1891, at 2 P. M., and may be exercised at the office of the treasurer of the Company in Philadelphia at the office of the Central Trust Company in New York; at the office of Messrs, Vivian, Gray & Company (London correspondents of the Nortolk and Western Railroad Company), 10 Throgmorton avenue, London, England, and at the office of Maatschappi tot Beheer van het Administratiekantoor van Amerikaansche Fondsen.

dam, in Amsterdam.

†10 per share must accompany the acceptance of the offer, and the remaining \$42.50 per